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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	Hubert Manhes
Serial No. 09/214,875	Filing Date: April 19, 1999
Title of Application:	Trocar Sleeve For Endoscopic Applications
Group Art Unit: 3731	Examiner: William W. Lewis

BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

***Response Transmittal and  
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on January 4, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

May \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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**Response to Official Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 4, 2002, Applicant herewith presents its amendment.

**Amendment Revisions**

Please substitute claim 30 with the following claim 30.

**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to Each Claim**

30. (amended) [The trocar sleeve defined in claim 24 ] Trocar sleeve for endoscopic applications, comprising:

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